

" In the United States, I have knowledge of the *Washington Union* having specially irradiated its pages with a series of contributions entitled "Metropolitan Masings by a Middle-aged Man" (*Vide London Sunday Times, May 15, 1853.*)

children around him, or seemed anxious to do so. When not hungry he used to sit petting and stroking a parakeet or vagrant dog, which he used to permit to feed out of the same dish with him. A short time before his death Captain Nicks had a bad cold.

Mr. Collier's life of Shakespeare is founded on the *Monitor* published by him in 1844—indeed, it is that very memoir, with a few added facts and paragraphs, bringing down and embodying our knowledge of the events of the play. It is a *Monitor* of the present hour. The new facts added to Mr. Collier's life are these:—That there was a Richard Shakespeare, of Rowington, living in 1581, who had sons respectively called John, Roger, Thomas, and William;—that some years before the birth of the town of Stratford was discovered the plot of a conspiracy against the king;—that the nobles and the burgesses of the town took opposite sides, the latter being, for the most part, the townsmen, the former for the most part Catholics, (a fact borrowed, with due acknowledgment, from the *Athenæum*)—that Shakespeare really wrote "the besotted Pilgrims," a beautiful poem, some years before the *Hamlet* was written;—that the Fourth performed on the gale of the Essex rising was not Shakespeare's play, but an older drama of the same name;—that for some reason or other, Shakespeare abstained from writing any elegy or eulogium on the death of Queen Elizabeth (a circumstance to which the *Athenæum* alludes, as a point in the poet's biography);—that Ben. Jonson was together in the Gunpowder plot (a fact borrowed, together with Jonson's mysterious letter to Cecil, from the *Athenæum*)—that John Marston, the dramatist, was a contemporary of Shakespeare, as we may show by-and-by, (a mistake);—and that Shakespeare was enrolled in the Warwickshire militia band, raised to receive the expected rising in the midland shires.—*Athenæum*

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any, or any, written law of any State or Territory.

ORDERED, that the notice herein published in the Union, Washington, D. C., and Boston, Massachusetts, once a week for three weeks: the first of said publications to be at least sixty days before the expiration of the term of said patent.

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.

P. R.—*Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their notices to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.*

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, May 13, 1858.

ON THE PETITION of J. A. Wemple and C. W. Houghton, of the County of Adams, in the State of Massachusetts, for a writ of Habeas Corpus, praying for the extension of a patent to them on the 13th of July, 1844, for an improvement in "machines for shreeling cotton,"

IT IS ORDERED, that the said petition be read at the Patent Office, on Monday, the 15th of July, next, at 12 o'clock, and that persons are permitted to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said patent ought not to be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the extension of a patent required in the Patent Office, shall be made by the Commissioner of Patents, on the basis of their oaths, specially sworn to in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party on or before the 12th of July, next, shall be taken in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

THE TESTIMONY in the case will be closed on the 26th of July; depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day, the arguments in support of the same being heard on the 27th of July, next.

ORDERED, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Washington, D. C., and National Union, Chicago, Illinois, once a week for three weeks: the first of said publications to be at least sixty days before the 12th of July, next, the day of hearing.

JOSEPH HOLT,
Commissioner of Patents.

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